

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT LEE CRAWFORD,

Defendant.

CR 19-01-BU-DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Jeremiah C. Lynch entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on July 11, 2019. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003).

This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Lynch recommended this Court accept Robert Lee Crawford’s guilty plea after Crawford appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to one count of felon in possession of a

firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as set forth in Count II of the Superseding Indictment. Defendant further agrees to the forfeiture allegation in the Superseding Indictment. In exchange for Defendant's plea, the United States agrees to dismiss Count I of the Superseding Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Lynch's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 45), and I adopt them in full, including the recommendation to defer acceptance of the Plea Agreement until sentencing when the Court will have reviewed the Plea Agreement and Presentence Investigation Report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Robert Lee Crawford's motion to change plea (Doc. 36) is GRANTED and Robert Lee Crawford is adjudged guilty as charged in Count II of the Superseding Indictment.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2019.



Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge
United States District Court